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And am selling off 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices,
and will warrant them equal to any imported. Call and see them.
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JOB COLLETT, - - Exchange St.
jan1

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GEO. I. WESCOTT.
DEALER IN
FLOUR, TEAS, TOBACCO, GROCERIES,
Cheese, Eggs, and Country Produce of all kinds.
Having removed to 74 Pickering Square and 35 Broad Street, nearly opposite the store of my old stand, with a FRESH STOCK OF GOODS, and thankful for past favors I would solicit a renewal of the liberal patronage heretofore received, and I would take this occasion to again tender my sincere thanks to all those who assisted in removing my goods from the Fire of the night of June 27th.
GEO. I. WESCOTT.
july12

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Ho, for the Black Hills!
Trunks, Bags, &c.,
That will hold the gold.
J. F. PARKHURST,
86 Main Street, Manufacturer.
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Cotchell & Leighton,
HOUSE AND SHIP
PLUMBERS,
29 Central St., Bangor.
Plumbing of all kinds done to order, and a large assortment of Plumbing Materials constantly on hand.
Particular attention paid to TIN ROOFING and JOBBING. fe24

AMERICAN ENAMEL CO'S
PATENT WROUGHT IRON
Enameled WATER PIPE.
This pipe is enameled under great heat, both inside and out, which gives it a hard jet gloss surface and preserves it from rust or corrosion. S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer and Chemist for the State of Massachusetts, says: "I commenced the investigation with some doubts about your Enameled Pipe, but the severe tests which I have employed proves that it is perfectly harmless, and possesses great durability, these being the properties of most importance in water pipes."
All sizes of this and plain pipe and fittings constantly on hand, and for sale, at lowest market prices.
HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON COMPANY,
Oak Street, Bangor, Maine.
Oct. 9, 1875

USE THE BEST!
Hall, Bradley & Co.'s
CELEBRATED PURE
WHITE LEAD,
AND
French White Zinc,
At Lowest Prices.
Frank M. Rowe,
12 1/2 EXCHANGE STREET,
Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.
mar11

PLUMBING.
J. P. GOULD, for so long time in the tin roofing and jobbing business in Bangor, having made arrangements to carry on PLUMBING in connection with his other work, announces that he is prepared to make estimates for Plumbing for public and private buildings of every description.
Orders solicited. mar8

Old Newspapers
For sale at this office.

FURS, FURS.
FUR WORK of every description done with neatness and despatch, at
THOMAS HERSEY'S,
Pickering Block, Main Street.
oct9

WOODBINE COTTAGE,
Kenduskeag.
Will be open to the public until notice is given by the Proprietor to the contrary.
nov20 tf E. GARLAND.

WANTED One Active, Reliable Man in every Town, and two in every City in this State, the City of Lewiston excepted, to sell Goods manufactured by the Lamoill Valley Rack Co., of Vermont. To the right men, steady work and liberal pay will be given. For particulars address with stamp, or apply to
J. M. GEROW,
No. 181 Main St., Bangor, Maine.
aug13 d&wtf33

City of Bangor.
Notice is hereby given that the Municipal officers of the City of Bangor, on Dec 23d, 1875, filed with the Clerk of said city the location of a drain or sewer in Grove street, with a proper description of the same, with the amount assessed upon lots or parcels of land, and against the owners thereof when known, of such sums as they have deemed just and reasonable towards defraying the expense of constructing such drain or sewer, the whole of such assessment not exceeding three fourths of the cost of such drain or sewer, and the Clerk of said city has recorded the same in the Sewer Book of said city, and on said 23d day of December, 1875, the Municipal officers passed the following order of notice.

LIST OF ASSESSMENTS
Assessments on Sewer built in Grove St. in 1875.

Lot No. 35, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Eliza A. Libby(?). 21 00
Lot No. 34, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Eliza A. Jacob(?). 21 00
Lot No. 32, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Mary Day(?). 21 00
Lot No. 30, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by James C. Mountain(?). 21 00
Lot No. 28, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by [illegible]. 21 00
Lot No. 26, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by David Burke. 21 00
Lot No. 24, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Fitzgerald. 21 00
Lot No. 22, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by David Noonan. 21 00
Lot No. 20, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Edmund [illegible]. 21 00
Lot No. 18, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Sarah L. Alden. 21 00
Lot No. 16, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Sarah L. Alden. 21 00
Lot No. 14, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Sarah L. Alden. 21 00
Lot No. 12, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Sarah L. Alden. 21 00
Lot No. 10, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Sarah L. Alden. 21 00
Lot No. 8, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Margaret Towle. 21 00
Lot No. 6, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Mary Towle. 21 00
Lot No. 4, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Patrick [illegible]. 21 00
Lot No. 2, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Patrick [illegible]. 21 00
Lot No. 72, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Owen McCarty. 21 00
Lot No. 70, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Mary McGrath. 21 00
Lot No. 68, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Dominick Kane. 21 00
Lot No. 66, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by William Kane. 21 00
Lot No. 64, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by James [illegible]. 21 00
Lot No. 62, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Scott's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 60, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Scott's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 58, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Scott's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 56, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Scott's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 54, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John O'Riley's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 52, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John O'Riley's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 50, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John O'Riley's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 48, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John O'Riley's heirs. 21 00
Lot No. 46, 50 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Ellen E. Reynolds. 21 00
Lots Nos. 44, 42, 40, 38 and 36, 240 ft. front, Easterly side Grove street, owned by Sophia Barker's heirs. 100 80
[illegible] Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Charles W. [illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] 20 ft. front, Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by [illegible] Gould. 8 40
[illegible] 30 ft. front, Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Thornton. 12 60
[illegible] 50 ft. front, Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Thornton. 21 00
[illegible] 50 ft. front, Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Thornton. 21 00
[illegible] 50 ft. front, Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Patrick [illegible]. 21 00
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[illegible] 50 ft. front, Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Hiram Carr. 21 00
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Lot No. 3, 50 ft. front, Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by Cornelius [illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by Patrick [illegible]. 21 00
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[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by Cornelius [illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by Patrick Mc[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by Abby Quig[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by George [illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Grib[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Scott's [illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Kalla[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by Dominick [illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by Thomas Mor[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Grib[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Mul[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] side Grove street, owned or occupied by John Dob[illegible]. 21 00
[illegible] Westerly side Grove street, owned or occupied by John [illegible]. 54 60
[illegible] 1,580 40

In Board of Municipal Officers, Dec. 23, 1875. Reported, and [illegible] Jan. [illegible] next, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] and the Aldermen's Room in the City Hall [illegible] place [illegible] hear [illegible] City Clerk.
A true copy of said report, assessments and order thereon. Attest: [illegible], City Clerk.

Real Estate.

For Rent.
A tenement of three or four rooms. Rent low. Apply to [illegible], Ohio St., Cottageville. dec29 1w*

FOR RENT.
The House at Junction of Summer and Main streets will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to HENRY McLAUGHLIN.
nov9

TO LET.
The cosey House No. 50 Harlow St., now occupied by the subscriber. Everything in excellent condition, and possession given immediately.
nov5 WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.

VILLAGE FARM,
1-4 Mile from E. R. Depot. About 33 acres choice land, with good buildings, 6 miles from Bangor, near the most flourishing manufacturing establishment in the county, for sale very low. Half cash.
at CHAMBERLAIN'S
Oct. 14, 1875 d&w tf

AT HOME AGAIN.
FRANKLIN HOUSE,
BANGOR, ME.
The undersigned, after a vacation of nearly two years, finds himself once more at his old post of duty in the FRANKLIN HOUSE, which he established more than thirty years ago, and which has grown up under his administration as Landlord, to its present fair proportions and high reputation. Thoroughly refreshed and invigorated, and with more zeal than ever in the discharge of the duties of a landlord, he assumes the direction of this favorite business House which is now one of the best appointed Hotels in Maine.
The location of the Franklin House is exceedingly pleasant and healthy. It is abundantly supplied with all modern conveniences and comforts. It is close to the Post Office, and convenient to the business streets. Mr. QUINBY, who has so long been connected with the establishment, will continue to fill the position of Chief Clerk.
My thousands of old friends whom I have known and entertained for the last thirty-five years, are cordially invited to visit the FRANKLIN HOUSE, and judge whether the grasp of the landlord's hand is not as warm and cordial as it was before the frosts of many winters had begun to touch his locks. Verily "Richard's himself again."
WM. D. McLAUGHLIN.
nov25

AMERICAN
Horse Clipping Machine!
Horses clipped with this Machine by E. B. HATCH, at the Bangor House Stables, in the best possible manner.
Price for clipping, $4 00
dec15

Slate Quarry Machinery,
Including Derricks, Friction Whimsies, Cutters, &c. Also, New and Second Hand Steam
ENGINES & BOILERS,
Gang, Single, Muley and Circular Saw Mills, Parallel Gang Edgers, Lath, Shingle, Clapboard and Sapping Machines, Water Wheels, Bark Mills, and Tannery Machinery, manufactured and for sale by
HINCKLEY AND EGERY IRON COMPANY,
Oak St., Bangor, Me.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY
Planing & Moulding Mill,
C. B. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.
Doors, Sash & Blinds, Wholesale and Retail.
Planing, Tonguing, Grooving, Turning, and Jig Sawing, Mouldings, Gutters, and Conductors, Clapboards Planed and Fitted to order.
Michigan, Canada, and Southern Pine, Walnut, and Ash, for sale. Also, manufacturers of
CORN BROOMS,
for sale at wholesale.
Office, No. 5 Court St., Bangor, Maine.
June9

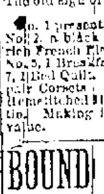
1875, PRESENTS! 1876.
To be given away to our Customers by
SAMUEL B. STONE & CO.,
Within 30 days from Dec. 14, 1875.
Christmas is coming, time of good cheer,
Don't you hear the bells of the tiny reindeer,
With presents for all, the young and the old,
While Santa Claus rides the houses to hold.
Presents, presents, did I hear you say?
Oh yes, we have them for the grave and the gay,
And we propose to give them away
In this manner below, at some future day.
Who makes the largest cash purchase at any one time,
We will give present No. 1 which here they will find,
The next largest purchase will take No. 2,
And so in order the list we go through.
Twelve presents in all we have to dispose,
And in thirty days this affair we shall close.
Call at our store—a great many now know
The old sign of SAM'L B. STONE, JR., & CO.
No. 1 present will be 22 1/2 yds. Silk in Japanese. No. 2, a black Drap de [illegible]. No. 3, 12 yds. rich French Plaid. No. 4, 1 stripe Ottoman Shawl. No. 5, 1 Breakfast Shawl. No. 6, 1 Felt Skirt. No. 7, 1 Bed Quilt. No. 8, 12 yds. nice Print. No. 9, 1 pair Corsets. No. 10, 1 Rubber [illegible]. No. 11, Hemstitched Handkerchief. No. 12, Ladies' Necktie. Making in all upwards of fifty dollars in value. dec14

BOUND FOR THE FRONT!
With those
Magee Standard Parlor Stoves!
Base Heating and Anti-clinker Grate. A complete success. Sold only by the subscriber. Also a few nice second hand Parlor Stoves, for sale cheap, at
HILL'S STOVE STORE.
Sole Agent for Magee's Parlor Stoves and Ranges
dec10

$500 REWARD!
Will be paid for the conviction of the person or persons who set the fires in this town, on the evening of the 30th instant, or who may be guilty of any similar act during the present season.
J. L. BARKER, GEO. A. SNOW, J. D. OAKES, Selectmen of Brewer.
Brewer, July 31st, 1875.

FOUND.
A place in Bangor where you can get your Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Watches and Revolvers repaired. All work warranted to give satisfaction or no charge made. This is the only place in the city where this work is done. Carriage and Sleigh Trimmings plated to order, at No. 8 Kenduskeag Bridge, up stairs, entrance next to Pote's Fruit Store.
nov16 THOS. HANOVER.

SAWS, MACHINERY & MILL SUPPLIES.



I have on hand, which I wish to exchange for money, good bargains: Circular, Mill, Gang, Cross-cut and Wood Saws, every family needs a good one. I warrant mine to be of superior quality. [illegible] Engines, 12 in. cylinder, [illegible] Boiler, [illegible]. Two Rotary Engines; [illegible] Shingle Machines, improved, [illegible] I will warrant to give satisfaction. Wrought Iron Jointers; a splendid Hay Press; one second hand Boiler, 30 feet by [illegible]; Belting, Boston Rubber Co's best Rubber and Oak Tanned Leather Belting, Hooks, Rivets, Wrenches, Files, Emery Wheels and Emery, Babbett Metal, Barn Door Hangers, Bolts, and Screws, etc., all at low prices. Please give me a call before making your selections. [illegible]
nov10 [illegible] Exchange St.

AH SIN

"Rises to Explain, With a Smile that is Child-Like and Bland"

WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE CLOTHING BUSINESS,
AFTER ONE YEAR'S EXPERIENCE, MORE OR LESS.

HE LOOKS AROUND for a Place where he thinks Prices are high, and then "Settles." AND IT MUST BE CONFESSED THAT he has "settled" considerably since he struck this locality.

HIS "SYSTEM" IN FIVE CHAPTERS, WITH NOTES.

"We do not want for capital." (How kind if he would lend us a quarter (if we sell our dog.)
"We often take the entire production of two or three mills at once." (Customers who have visited his store say that this must mean "Gin Mill," but we insinuate nothing of the kind.)
"We manufacture all our own clothing," (or "Buy it where we can get it cheapest," are former Ad.)
"We make such immense quantities at a time that we cannot dispose of it at wholesale." (And then Ah Sin "takes a hand" to Jaw it off onto the retail trade.)

A Card from the Sleeve of Ah Sin.

"We add 10 per cent. to the manufacturing prices." (Latest Advertisement.)
"We propose to sell without any profit from now till March 1st, 1876." (First proclamation.)
"We don't want for capital." (Latest.) "We want money, and that is the whole story." (First.)

A Regular "Break-Down" in the English Language
LINDLAY MURRAY PUT TO ROUT.
WE WILL GIVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
To any Institution, charitable or uncharitable, which may be designated by the Mayor, or any other man, if another advertisement can be found in the Whig containing so many grammatical mistakes as the last of Ah Sin's.
So Put Up, Shut Up, or Use Better Grammar.
BUT ENOUGH OF THIS CHINESE WARFARE.
"If you want poor goods at nominally low prices, go to No. 12 West Market Square, ("formerly the Chinese Tea Store,") now the "Great" Chinese Clothing Store." But if you want anything in the way of
CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS,
And Want Good Goods at Fair Prices Come to
No. 6 Kenduskeag Block,
where you are sure to be satisfied in the first instance, and not put to the trouble of returning the goods and getting your money."
Overcoats Marked down to Suit the Season. Now is the time to Buy.
WOODSUM & VERPLAST,
(SUCCESSORS TO S. B. FIFIELD & CO.)
Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1875. 3taw d&w

C. W. COFFIN
Has Rare and Beautiful
French Wings & Fancy Feathers
At prices very [illegible]. A splendid lot of Rich Ostrich Tips and Long Plumes, selling very much under price. Millinery in great variety, at the very lowest City Prices.
Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats,
A large stock that must be sold at some price. [illegible] Capes for Ladies, CHEAP.
C. W. COFFIN, 19 Main Street.
dec9

BUZZELL & SHAW
Have on hand and are constantly receiving one of the best lines of
Winter Goods
To be found in the city, consisting of
Fur Seal Muffs and Boas,
Otter " " "
Sable " " "
Astrachan " " "
Ladies' Astrachan Cloaks,
Misses' and Children's Furs of all kinds,
Fur Trimming in great variety,
For Seal and Otter Caps
Fur Seal Gloves and Mittens
Kid Lined Gloves and Mittens with Fur Wrists

WARM BOOTS.
Men's Alaska Boots,
Ladies' Beaver Fur Trimmed Boots,
Ladies' Beaver Channels Lined Snow Boots,
Ladies' Velvet Trimmed Toilet Slippers,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's German Warm Shoes, &c.

Mufflers,
In some of the handsomest styles in Cashmere and Silk.
A splendid assortment of
Fancy Silk Kerchiefs
In new and rich patterns, for Ladies
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Under Shirts and Drawers,
Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c.
Rubbers and Rubber Boots,
Monitor Overshoes, Arctics and Alaskas,
Trunks, Travelling Bags, &c.
Don't Fail to Give Us a Call.
BUZZELL & SHAW,
20 Main St.
dec17

NEUFCHATEL CHEESE,
[illegible] Muscatel and Malaga Grapes [illegible] all kinds [illegible] and New
THOMPSON & KELLOGG,

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!
EXTRA INDUCEMENTS
On the Following Goods,
Sam'l B. Stone & Co.
[illegible] Felt Skirts, [illegible] Plain Linen [illegible] low prices. [illegible] Tycoon Rope, Blankets, Comforters, [illegible] Towels, Hosiery, Gloves, [illegible] most Acceptable [illegible]
SAM'L B. STONE & CO.,
5 Main St., - - Bangor.

Edmunds & Wiggin,
Successors to C. SWEET,
OPTICIANS,
Dealer in all kinds of
SPECTACLES,
In Gold, Silver, Steel, Rubber, and Steel Frames.
All kinds of Spectacles repaired. Glasses reset in old frames.
Also have a full line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware.
Any piece of Solid Gold Jewelry made to order. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry repaired in a workmanlike manner.
15 Hammond Street.
dec23 tf

NOW IS THE TIME.
The entire Stock of
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
FURS,
GLOVES
etc., will be sold at cost. We mean what we say. This stock on hand will be closed out. Those in want will govern themselves accordingly.
THOMAS HERSEY,
PICKERING BLOCK, Main St.
dec22

GENERAL STORAGE
AND
Commission Warehouse.
Storage for Flour, Grain, Carriages, Short Lumber, Slate, or any first class merchandise, with insurance when desired, at low rates.
Henry McLaughlin,
FRONT STREET.
dec23

For the Holidays!
An extensive assortment of Photo. Albums, Backgammon Boards and Writing Desks. Also a fine line of Bibles, and choice Books in fine bindings.
CHAS. HIGHT,
No. 3 Smith's Block.
dec14

FLOUR,
BEST HAXALL
and all other grades
AT LOWEST PRICES.
FRED T. HALL & CO.
dec28 30 Central St.

Call at Sweet's Drug Store
and see the finest assortment of
COLOGNE BOTTLES,
Cut Glass and Engraved, in the city.
CALDWELL SWEET,
dec22 No. 2 Main Street, Mason's Corner.

RUSSIA LEATHER
Odor Cases, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, and Hand Mirrors, at
Sweet's Drug Store.

SILVER PLATED
Drinking Cups, Match Boxes, Soap Boxes and Trays, at
Sweet's Drug Store.

HAIR BRUSHES,
Combs, Hand Mirrors, and Thermometers, in great variety, at
Sweet's Drug Store,
No. 1 Main St., Mason's Corner.

GOLD PENS,
For sale by E. F. & W. G. DUREN
dec18

U. S. Law Directory,
For 1875-6, by Martindale. For sale by
nov13 d&w E. F. & W. G. DUREN.

ATTENTION!
Lumbermen and Wood Choppers.
AXES! AXES! AXES!
Overcoat, Wedge Axes constantly on hand and made to order, by the
Bangor Edge Tool Co.
Washington St., opposite E. & N. A. R. Depot.
J. H. PEAVEY G. A. PEAVEY

SKATES GROUND.
WM. C. WEBBER, (with Edmunds & Wiggin) is prepared to grind Skates, repair Sewing Machines and do job work in a workmanlike manner, at
No. 15 Hammond Street.
dec4 1m*

GILES' LINIMENT
IODIDE OF AMMONIA
Cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet, Chilblains, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises or Wounds of every kind in man or animal.
IMPORTANT TO OWNERS OF HORSES.—GILES' LINIMENT IODIDE OF AMMONIA. We [illegible] if it fail to give satisfaction. Every owner should use it. [illegible] lameness, bunches, curbs, [illegible] spavin. No stable should be without it.
C. M. [illegible] & BROTHER, Fine Harness, 114 Chamber St.
Sold by all Druggists. Depot 451 Sixth Ave., N. Y. Only 50 cents and $1 a bottle.
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HAND SEWED.
We would call the attention of the public to our new stock of *Gent's French Calf Hand-sewed Boots,* which we warrant to be equal in Style and Fit, and as durable as the best measure work, and at considerably *Lower Prices.*
We have also goods in the different widths in Congress, Buckle Vienna, English Walking, Opera and Legged Boots.
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A dividend of one dollar per share will be paid at the Treasurer's office, No. 95 Commercial St., Portland, Me., on and after January 1st, 1876, to stockholders of record Dec. 15, 1875.
dec23 1w* J. J. MATHEWS, Treas.

Brewer Brick Company.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Co., of Bangor, for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their office in Depot Block, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, at three o'clock P. M.
dec14 GEO. W. SMITH, Clerk.

Kenduskeag National Bank.
Bangor, Dec. 9, 1875
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Bank in Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Per order. F. S. DODD, Cashier.

Veazie National Bank.
Bangor, Me., Dec. 9, 1875.
The Stockholders of the Veazie National Bank, of Bangor, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and for such other business as may properly come before them.
WM. C. HOLT, Cashier.

Merchants National Bank.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., to choose a Board of Directors and transact any other legal business which may come before them.
per order. M. STICKNEY, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 10, 1875. dec11

Traders National Bank.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.
E. TRASK, Cashier.
Bangor, December 10, 1875. dec11

First National Bank of Bangor.
The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor, are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them.
E. MERRILL, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875.

Annual Meeting.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. SWETT ROWE, Cashier.
Bangor, December 11, 1875.

Second National Bank of Bangor.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
[illegible] DENNETT, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec. 11, 1875.

Orono National Bank.
Stockholders of this Bank are [illegible] Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors, will be held on MONDAY, January 3, 1876, at 2 [illegible]
E. [illegible]
Orono, Dec. 2, 1875.

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THE ANSWER.
BY H. R. HUDSON.

We wished the winter days away—
"After March winds and April rain,"
I said, "will come the warmth of May,
And then you will be strong again."

When snows were deep, and winds were wild
We talked of sunny woods and streams,
Till all the present was beguiled
To gladness by our happy dreams.

Beside the fire I pictured days
When spring, transfiguring all the land,
Invests the common scenes and ways
With charms we cannot understand.

And planned, "When you are well, we two
Will help the general holiday,
Will celebrate the time, and you
Shall be the gayest of the gay."

She answered with a little smile,
That came to eyes a little too grave
And left them bright, "I shall, awhile,
Till we are sure of what I crave."

And I smiled back, "Not those we seem
We cross the path of my desire,
Who raze my castles in the air,
Or spoil my plot [illegible]."

Brave words! brave words! to look back,
How confident and glad they seem!
Ah, what we hope, and what we lack—
That is the shadow and the dream!

I prayed, I hoped, and hoped anew
The higher meaning in my prayer,
Until the perfect answer grew
Into my knowledge, unawares.

For April fingers, loath to go,
And God has made His blessing plain,
Where [illegible] I wish for, since I know
That she is well and glad again.

Ah, let me seldom grieve her [illegible]
Why should I wrong the dead so far?
Safe where no care or grief can come,
And happy as the angels are!

—*Harper's Magazine for January.*

STATE NEWS.

Aroostook.
The *Sunrise* has closed its 13th volume. It is a lively local sheet and well deserves its success.

Cumberland.
The *Argus* says that Francis Morgan of Portland has been committed to jail in default of $1000 bail, for cruelly beating his step-son.

Franklin.
Dr. Samuel R. Stoddard, a native of Farmington, died in Lake Crystal, Minnesota, Dec. 10th.
The *Chronicle* says that Fisher Viles of Industry, was very seriously injured while at work in the woods, the 17th ult., by a tree falling upon him and bruising his head severely, and at first it was thought doubtful if he could recover, but he is now doing well.
The spool factory of J. L. Coughlin, situated some two miles from West's Mills village, has been burned. This factory has been in operation about five years, and most of the time has employed five hands, often more than that number, and has annually consumed over 200 cords of birch and poplar, which has been manufactured into all varieties of spools and syrup barrel staves. The total loss is estimated at about $5000, insured for $2,400.

Kennebec.
The *Journal* says that Miss Susan Sturtevant of Augusta met with a severe accident early Thursday morning. She slipped and fell, injuring her hip, on a stone step, in front of her residence.
A gang of sheep stealers which has been plundering in the vicinity of Waterville, has been broken, and the leader, named Eldridge, sent to Augusta to await trial.
About fifty of the honest and innocent farmers of Clinton and Benton, have been deluded into giving their notes for $350 each for lots of cloth brought to their doors by two plausible swindlers, who persuaded them that the cloth was cheap at $350 a lot. It proves to be dear at $30, and the farmers are anxiously seeking to avoid meeting their notes in March next.

Knox.
Over twenty persons have thus far been attacked with diphtheria in North Haven, seven of whom have died. The cases are now of a milder type.
The *Free Press* says that journeymen, stonecutters, blacksmiths and laborers employed on Hurricane Island, held a meeting in Hurricane Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th to publicly express their approval of Gen. Davis Tillson's management of the government works there, and his just treatment of the men in his employ, and to express their indignation at and publicly to contradict certain false statements published in the Rockland *Opinion,* for mean and selfish motives. The hall was hired by a number of stonecutters for this meeting, and the foreman and all officials were excluded. Resolutions complimentary to Gen. Tillson were passed, after which a vote of thanks was tendered to Howard Swasey, esq., government superintendent, for the honorable discharge of his duties toward the government employes.

Lincoln.
The *News* says: We hear much complaint concerning the increase of gambling carried on in some localities in this vicinity.
The North Waldoboro *Promulgator* has failed to put in an appearance for two weeks. Report says it has suspended for sixty days.

Waldo.
The *Age* learns that several of the farmers of Waldo as well as other counties are the victims of the latest mowing machine swindle.

State at Large.
The *Advertiser* understands that on and after January 1st, by combination between the Boston and Maine, Eastern, Lowell, and Fitchburg roads, no free passes will be granted to any one except the governor of Massachusetts, his executive council and the members of the Legislature while in session.

BANGOR MARKET.

SATURDAY, January 1, 1876.

FLOUR. The domestic as well as the shipping markets still quote flour heavy and dull, showing that the supply is still general, and the quantity on the markets more than meets the home or export demand.
CORN is being quoted by figures a trifle [illegible] the western markets, and in our own, new and old is selling at a range of price from 75 to 80 and 85 cents per bushel—according to quality and measure or weight.
MEAL. Corn meal is worth from 75 to 80 cents per bushel—50 pounds.
FINE FEED. Fine middlings are worth from $1.25 to $1.35, coarse do. $1.00 to $1.05, and [illegible] $1.45 to $1.55 per hundred pounds.
OATS. Oats are worth from the stores, from [illegible] to 55 cents per bushel—32 pounds.
SALT—Coarse salt, [illegible] from 36 to [illegible]
[illegible] pound, according to the quality and size of package, wood or tin.
FISH. Codfish are worth from $4.50 to $5.50 and $6.00, according to size and quality, and Pollock from $3.50 to $3.75 per hundred pounds.
SUGAR. Granulated sugar is worth from 10 1/2 to 11 cents, and extra C. do. from 10 to 10 1/2 cents per pound.
CHEESE are worth from the stores, including the best qualities of sage, from 12 to 15 and 16 cents per pound.
KEROSENE is worth from 14 to 25 cents per gallon, per barrel or [illegible] barrels extra.

Produce Market.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures
A hogshead of salt shall contain eight bushels. The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 64 pounds, of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions 52 pounds, of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.
The weather during the past week has been remarkably mild for winter, and the roads hard and smooth, and snow enough to make it just about equally divided between sleighing and wheeling, [illegible] in the streets [illegible].
LOOSE HAY at this time is brought into market principally from near by towns, and on account of the mild weather is selling from $10 to $12 for good, [illegible] best qualities at $13 and $14 a ton. Stale and inferior loads sell at [illegible] price.
PRESSED HAY, on account of the western demand, is still selling from $12 to $14, and only occasionally a lot at $15 per ton.
STRAW. Loose straw sells on the market from $7 to $8, [illegible] pressed is brought in which sells from $8 [illegible]
OATS are selling from the market teams at 50 cents per bushel, though [illegible] very extra ones sells a trifle better.
BARLEY is but [illegible] brought into market. [illegible] generally from 60 to 65 and 70 cents per bushel.
RYE sells from 90 cents to $1 00 per bushel.
BEANS. Yellow eyed beans are brought into market in fair supply, but the demand for them is quite limited, and the best qualities sell at the extreme price of $2.00 to $2.10 per bushel, and at ordinary prices, according to quality. Pea beans are not brought into market at all plenty, and yet the demand is so small that the quotation would only range from $2.00 to $2.25 or $2.50 per bushel.
BUTTER is decidedly plenty in the market, [illegible] Dairy [illegible] is worth from 25 to 28 cents, though [illegible] lot sells at 27 cents. Lump butter is worth from 18 to 25 [illegible] only a known [illegible] extra [illegible] sells at better figures.
EGGS. [illegible] Warm and pleasant weather [illegible]
POTATOES are selling [illegible] at 40 to 45 cents per bushel.
GREEN APPLES are worth on the market from $2.00 to $3.00 and $3.50 per bbl.
DRIED APPLES, [illegible] have been on the market [illegible] 12 to 15 cents per pound.
ONIONS are now selling at $2.50 and $2.75 per bbl.
RUTABAGA TURNIPS are worth from 40 to 50 cents per bushel.
POULTRY. Turkeys are worth from 15 to 18 and 20 cents per pound. Chickens are selling from 12 1/2 to 15 and 16 cents per pound, [illegible] are selling at an average price of [illegible] cents, and Ducks from 50 to 75 cents and $1.00 per pair.
FRESH MEATS. Round hogs are selling from 8 to 9 cents per pound. [illegible] beef is worth [illegible] from 6 to 10, for [illegible] good, and some extra sides, [illegible] 11 to 12 cents per pound. Lambs are worth [illegible]
FRESH CODFISH are on the market, and selling from 5 to 6 cents per pound.
GAME. Partridges are worth from 45 to 50 cents, Rabbits [illegible] cents each, Deer are worth whole from 8 to 9 cents, and saddles from 10 to 11 cents per pound.
WOOL. The best qualities of unwashed and washed wool are worth in the streets from 30 to 40 cents per pound.
WOOL SKINS are worth from 75 to $1.25, and some [illegible] extra ones $1.50 each.
HIDES are worth this week from 5 1/2 to 6 cents per pound.
WOOD and COAL. Dry hard wood is sold and delivered from the cars at [illegible] from $5.00 to $7.00 per cord. Coal is sold and delivered at $8.50 to $9.00 per ton.

Fur Market.
There is no particular change in the fur market, and the buyers are still giving the following prices: Fall mink, $3.00 to $3.50, fisher $7 to $8, otter $8 to $10, sable, $1.50 to $1.75, [illegible]

LOST.
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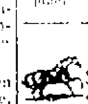

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MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1876.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

Concerning the reports that our Government has sent a circular to Foreign Powers, asking them to co-operate in measures of intervention in Cuba, the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times states that a mountain has been made out of a mole-hill. The writer says that those Powers have simply had their attention called to the part of the annual Message in which our Spanish relations are discussed, and that, so far as heard from, they agree in the expression that the position of the United States is right, that the time has come when Spain ought to control with a strong hand in Cuba and put an end to the unseemly conflict, or failing to assert her supremacy, she should agree to such mediation or intervention as would ensure peace in the Island. Spain has received precisely the same representations that have been made to other Governments of the views of the United States, and these representations are not of a nature to give her cause of complaint. The same writer proceeds to say

Spain herself, we are confident, agrees with the other Powers, which are reported to have received the circular of our Government, that our demands are reasonable, and that some end of the long-enduring troubles must be made. Spain must be quite as anxious for peace as any other nation can be. It is expected, therefore, as the first and readiest means of settling the questions at issue that an unusual effort will be made by Spain to subdue the insurrection. If anything is to be accomplished in this way, it is evident there must be a short, sharp and decisive military campaign, and this is without doubt; decided upon and projected. The practical end of the opposition of Don Carlos to the Alfonso Government leaves the latter free to direct its power vigorously against the Cubans. Whether the result of a campaign this Winter will be sufficiently decisive to establish Spanish supremacy, and render her Government strong enough to fulfil her obligations toward other Powers is wholly a matter of the future, which a few months will make known. Meantime, negotiations will continue, and it may be that, without reference to the results of military operations, a treaty will be made covering all possible contingencies of the future. The correspondence will no doubt proceed with some urgency, but it is clear that some time must elapse before the occasion can arise for the special message to be written. It is sufficient for the present to have the assurance that the views of this Government are put in a friendly spirit, and that the Spanish Government seems sincerely desirous of a peaceful and just arrangement.

THE SECRETARYSHIP.

[Tony Sander in Boston Journal.]

The contest for legislative officers excites scarcely attention, it being overshadowed by the canvass for the Secretary of State's place, which, in fact, is the all engrossing topic of conversation. The Republican candidates are ex-Governor Perham, who was recently appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Stacy, who resigned, and S. J. Chadbourne, of Dixmont, who for the past eight winters has been the efficient Clerk of the House. The struggle is being watched with a good deal of interest and the slate makers are as busy as bees. It is stated with confidence by the "knowing ones" that Mr. Chadbourne has secured a majority of members-elect, several county delegations having already been pledged to his support as a unit. Governor Perham's friends are hopeful, but they do not claim his election with the assurance they did a short time ago, evidently feeling that they are losing ground.

The editor of the Bridgton News has a rather "slow" notion of the manner in which daily papers are published. In an endeavor to fix the authorship of a letter which we recently copied from the Portland Press, he argues that three-quarters of a day would be a short time for writing it, while we imagine the author did it easily inside of an hour, and the Bridgton editor adds that "the article must have been put in type (in the Press) between 6 P. M. of Saturday and daylight Monday morning, which," he says, "is not probable." What a "rusher" our contemporary must be to wonder how a half-column article got in type between Saturday evening and Monday morning, when columns of matter, received by telegraph and otherwise Sunday evening, appear in next morning's papers. Both our Augusta and Washington letters of to-day were received by Sunday morning's mail, and we should never have thought their publication this morning a feat of rapidity. How many weeks must it take to get up each issue of the Bridgton News?

Mr. Pillsbury's wriggling under the scorn of all respectable men of both parties is becoming decidedly painful. In addition to the half-dozen other foolish and contradictory attempts to excuse the stealing and publication of a private letter, his latest effort is to urge that Mr. Blaine, knowing that the editor of the Standard would do the dishonorable thing, caused the Foster letter to fall into his hands. Pillsbury should therefore present himself as a dupe as well as a willing violator of what is held sacred by the canons of common propriety. Could self-exposed dishonor wallow deeper in the mire? The public understand, if Pillsbury does not, that while the confidential correspondence of another may fall into a person's hands and be returned or otherwise honorably dealt with, the man who reads to others the contents of a private letter without authority, who passes it around for inspection or causes it to be published, simply steals it. And that's what Mr. Pillsbury did with the Foster letter.

The letter from Augusta which we publish to-day gives an interesting sketch of the outlook for the organization of the Legislature which assembles on Wednesday. The writer is thoroughly informed on political matters at the State Capital and his reference to the unusual campaign which is waged on behalf of the temporary incumbent of the Secretaryship of State, is fully confirmed by our other advices. The attempt of a little knot of Augusta politicians to take the Maine Legislature by the ear, will doubtless be duly appreciated by the members of that body.

We are indebted to our special Washington correspondent, another of whose spicy letters is given in our columns to-day, for an early copy of the Congressional Directory for the Forty-Fourth Congress, by Ben Perley Poore. We shall be pleased to loan it to the Portland Argus so that the editor [illegible] that Mr. Morrow is [illegible]

THE LEADER WHO CANNOT LEAD.

MORRISON'S RECORD IN THE LAST HOUSE.

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts, who served in the last House with the new Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, thus sketches his record in the Utica Herald:

William R. Morrison, whom Mr. Kerr has thus decorated, is a native of Illinois, born September 14, 1825, bred a lawyer; he was a private soldier in the Mexican war, and raised a regiment in the last war. He served eight years in the Illinois Legislature, and was two years Speaker of the House. He sat in the Thirty-eighth Congress, serving on the Committee on the Militia; he sat also in the Forty-third. In the last-named body he served on the Committee on War Claims, and on that on Expenditures in the State Department. Diligent critics will scan this latest record to learn his tastes and his capacities.

During the whole Congress his words do not occupy ten lines in the Congressional Record. He reported a single bill, for pay and allowance to a Second Lieutenant of cavalry. But he distinguished himself by the introduction of bills, which died stillborn, as is the habit of the cheapest kind of representatives. Twenty-four of them number the files, of which only one—a war claim—passed. Two of the bills were for the improvement of the Mississippi, and two others relate to bridges and landings on the river. Twelve or full one-half were for war claims, so suspicious that but four were ever reported from a Committee. Three were private land claims. Two were for pensions. One asked for condemned cannon for a monument. The sole measure of public interest was a proposal introduced by several other members, to amend the Constitution so as to give the President a term of six years, and render him ineligible for the next term.

This record illustrates the subjects which occupy the mind, and shows the attention to legislation of this member raised to be the leader of the House. He never moved an amendment to a bill, never assumed to discuss a single principle or measure; was as near a block or a stone as the constitution permits a member to be. If he were a man of ideas, some sign of it would have been given. If he had skill in debate, or readiness in affairs, in the long days and nights of the prolonged sessions, some word would have indicated it.

PUTTING ON THE FOOL'S CAP.

[From the Kennebec Journal.]

As the most feasible method to lessen the ignominy of having published the stolen Foster-Blaine letter, the editor of the Standard comes out in his columns this week and elaborately argues that he was egregiously fooled in giving the latter publicity. He sincerely believes, so he would have us understand, that he is more dupe than knave in this matter. He says now that he received the letter through the post office, where he thinks it was placed by Mr. Blaine's instrumentality in order to find its way into the Standard. It was a bait to catch the unsophisticated editor. It was a scheme to employ Mr. Pillsbury's paws in the work of pulling Mr. Blaine's chestnuts from the fire.

It will be seen at a glance that this view of the matter makes Mr. Pillsbury's case worse rather than better. The appropriating of the stolen letter was the commission of a disgraceful act. Mr. Pillsbury's attempt to show that he was duped in no wise relieves him from the dishonor attaching to him from the publication of the letter. His act in publishing it is morally as wrong and wicked if he were duped as if he were not. To declare that he was fooled is to double the disgrace rather than mitigate it. The putting on of the fool's cap does not cover the knave in the least. The idea that Mr. Blaine desired the letter to be published in the Standard is too preposterous. The letter proved a boomerang to the poor Standard and that's won't is the occasion of its ridiculous statements.

The paper which thought it a frightful thing to mention Catholicism in our recent Congressional campaign, prints a contemptible attack upon Mr. Blaine by one of the most Jesuitical of the Pope's organs in this country. Mr. Blaine has for years been a member of the Congregational church in Augusta, and if he is to be slandered by scribbling priests and their Democratic newspaper allies on account of the religious beliefs of some of his near relatives, we think the people of this country will make a campaign of that kind tolerably warm for those gentry before the Centennial season is over.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE CAPITAL BEFOGGED—A SICKLY SEASON—THE CONFEDERATE RAID—"GOING FOR UNION SCALPS"—THE CONTEST IN THE SENATE—PERSONAL NOTES, ETC., ETC.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1875.

Winter "dog-days" and protracted, gloomy weather render the present an unfavorable time to gather news or ideas for an interesting letter. The fog is so thick that one can hardly see the length of two blocks on the street, and the people cannot avoid a fogginess of spirit that is utterly inconsistent with cheerfulness. The holidays lack their usual gaiety on this account. It seems that more than the usual number of Senators and members are absent from the city. The warm weather tempting many of the Northern members home who would have remained here had the usual Christmas weather prevailed. I hope they have found a clearer atmosphere.

The city is very sickly for Washington; pneumonia and neuralgia being the prevalent diseases, which in some families prove exceedingly fatal. Usually this is a very healthy locality. It is only in those spells of unseasonable weather that any considerable degree of sickness prevails. There has been a great improvement in the health of the city under the rule of the so-called "Ring" of Boss Shepherd, as everybody is forced to acknowledge.

THE DEMOCRATIC GUILLOTINE—"GOING FOR THE SCALPS" OF THE "BOYS IN BLUE."

We hear it said that "there is nothing sure but death," but there is now one other certain thing, and that is the removal of every Republican incumbent of any office that the Democrats can reach. In the House the axe is falling with the regularity of the tolling of a funeral bell. The disabled Union soldiers are going out one by one and the ex-Confederates are taking their places. For the past several years there have been in the employ of the House of Representatives twelve disabled Union soldiers, performing duties of a light character suited to their various degrees of disability. At the Democratic caucus these men were on duty as usual in charge of the doors leading to the Hall, where the caucus was in session. There was great excitement, and great clamoring for admittance to the lobby by interested friends of the various candidates, who were not entitled to that privilege. In the performance of their duties, of course, the Union boys were obliged to say "no" to their importunate demands. At this they were met by such talk as the following: "What right have you d—— Yankees, to say that we can't go in there. We're Rebs, by ——, and are going for your scalps," and many other similar insulting remarks, which have since proved true to the letter. They are "going for the scalps" of the "Boys in Blue," to which the name of Democracy would be brought, when your voices and your arms were raised in defence of our Union.

A CONTRAST.

The policy of the Democratic House is in marked contrast to that of the Republican Senate, and there is chance for a question whether the Senate is not erring on the side of leniency. While the House is promptly removing every Republican officer as fast as he can be reached, without great damage to the service, the Senate in good faith to its principles of civil service reform, retains in its employ several conspicuous Democrats, simply because there are none but political reasons for removing them. It is often spoken of here with surprise, and some of the favored ones are fearful that the action of the Democratic House in making so many removals, may lead a Republican Senate to look into its duty to the martyred ones. There could certainly be no reason for Democrats to find fault if they were displaced to make room for those Republicans who have been removed by the House officers. It is hinted that there is a strong feeling in this direction among Senators, but as yet it does not show itself.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Confederate guillotine has thus far struck but two Maine men, Mr. French of your city and Mr. Paul Stevens of Camden, both House employes.

The firm of Chipman, Hosmer & Co. has dissolved by the withdrawal of Messrs. Chipman and Hosmer. The business of the firm will be continued by C. D. Gilmore & Co., the senior partner being General Gilmore, formerly of Bangor.

Hon. D. D. Stewart, of St. Albans, is in town en route to Florida in company with his invalid wife, who seeks health in that climate.

CHRISTMAS FOG-HORNS AND JUDGE SNELL.

The dismal, foggy weather that we are now having in this latitude makes the native Yankee sigh for a clear sky, a snow drift and a sleigh-ride, even if it must be accompanied by a temperature in the vicinity of zero. I think I would gladly face Old Zero himself, for a change. It was so bad on Christmas Day that the boys used fog horns on the street, for which Judge Snell fined some of them a good round sum. Speaking of the Judge reminds me that he is a Maine institution, having been transplanted from Kennebec County in 1869, since which time he has been a moral Board of Health to this rapidly improving city. Judge Snell was a member of the Senate of Maine in 1868 and a prominent man in that body. He has held several important public offices and was an officer in the 13th Maine Regiment during the rebellion. He is very popular here among all except the criminal classes. A friend at my elbow says that even such a popularity as that would not elect a man to office in the District of Columbia, but I think he is mistaken; I can't believe that the majority of the people of Washington are thieves, for it seems as though a majority are newspaper men, who are proverbially truthful, and honest. FRED.

Special Notices.

ST. JOHN'S COMMANDERY

Stated Meeting Monday Evening, Jan. 3, at 7½ o'clock, at Masonic Hall.

K. T. & M.

For Rent.

A tenement of five rooms suitable for a small family. Enquire at the [illegible] U. P. W.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Children's Home will be held at the City Council Rooms, on TUESDAY, January 4th, at 3 o'clock.

MARY L. PATTEN, Sec'y.

jan

MUSIC HALL.

Assembly this (MONDAY) evening. M. H. ANDREWS.

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COAL! 1876. COAL!

I have on hand a large stock of the best quality of COAL, including

Old Company Lehigh, Shamokin and Franklin,

which I will sell at lowest prices.

T. G. STICKNEY,

Kenduskeag Block.

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GOOD NURSE.

A good Nurse, competent and obliging, can be obtained at moderate wages by applying immediately to MISS LANGDALE, Franklin House, Bangor.

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Sandford's Independent Line!

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Fare Reduced to 3.50 to Boston, including Railroad Fare to Bucksport.

Fare to Intermediate landings including Railroad fare, 50 cents extra from Summer rates.

The Steamer KATAHDIN, Capt W. R. Roix, will leave Winterport every Tuesday at 12 o'clock A. M., Bucksport at 12 M., touching at all the usual landings.

A train will leave Bangor at the E. & N. A. R. R. Depot at 10 o'clock A. M., to connect with the Steamer at Bucksport.

Will leave Boston for Winterport and intermediate landings, every Friday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

A special train will take passengers from Bucksport [illegible] to connect with the regular train.

jan1 LOOMIS TAYLOR, Agent.

I. W. COOMBS

has the Agency of

The Dress Reform Corset-Waist and Skirt Supporter.

Also, THE COMBINATION SHOULDER BRACE CORSET.

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New Era in Cookery.

The great and long felt want of housekeepers for suitable cooking vessels, is at last supplied by PATENT GRANITE IRON WARE, acknowledged by all to be without a rival in the kitchen. It is light, easily cleaned, handsome, wholesome, and handy. It will neither corrode nor poison, like copper ware, crack, like cast iron or earthen ware, or crackle and flake off, like porcelain-lined ware. Every piece warranted. Beware of imitations, as every piece is stamped, "Granite Iron Ware," on the bottom. A good line will be found for sale wholesale and retail by

WOOD, BISHOP & CO.,

dec [illegible] 3taw3m Sole Agents for Bangor

THE WINTER TERM —OF— MISS WALKER'S

Private School

Harlow, Cor. Spring St.,

Commences JANUARY 3, 1876.

NOROMBEGA HALL.

FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT

OF F. S. DAVENPORT'S Course.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11, 1876.

First and only appearance in this city of the charming and celebrated actress,

JOSIE ORTON,

a leading and favorite star of the Boston Museum, supported by the sparkling comedienne,

Miss Alice Carle,

and the favorite comedians,

Mr. Ed Chesleigh and Mr. E. Miller.

The introduction of amusing and graceful comedy performances into Lyceum Courses by this talented Company has proved a great success.

The Entertainment will commence with the laughable farce entitled

THE MORNING CALL!

concluding with the comic drama

The Comical Countess.

Secured seats 50 cents each, now ready at F. S. Davenport's Music Store.

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SECOND SERIES SOCIABLES AT MUSIC HALL,

Commencing January 6th, 1876.

Subscription list at Mr. Jenners' Store. Those wishing to attend will confer a favor by subscribing at once.

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COAL OFFICES.

Up-town Office, No. 9 Kenduskeag Bridge,

Next door to S. D. Jones & Son

Down-town Office and Sheds, No. 114 Broad Street.

All kinds of the very best varieties of

COAL

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

C. A. BABCOCK & SON.

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WE GUARANTEE

THE BEST

Pianos, Organs and Melodeons,

in the market at lower prices and on easier terms than can be bought of any other parties.

Purchasers should have these facts before buying, as it is too late to compare prices or goods after you buy.

PATTEN & WHEELDEN,

Main Street, Bangor, Maine.

Bangor, Feb 11, 1875. d&w

VICTOR BRETT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

BANGOR, - - - Maine.

Office No. 4 Larrabee's Block, Wood's Corner West Market Square (Up Stairs.)

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For Rent.

2d Tenement in Treat's block, on Court street. Possession given soon. Inquire of

dec9 tf sn DR HAMLIN.

DENTAL CARD.

DR. J. F. BABCOCK desires to say to the class of sufferers who are afflicted with aching teeth that in almost every instance, the pain can be instantly relieved, and that with from three to five further painless treatments the tooth may be filled and permanently restored to health. In support of his assertion Dr. B. would say that in no single instance has he ever failed to save every aching tooth which he has attempted to save, and during the past four years there have been by actual count six hundred and thirty of them. However, defective teeth should never be neglected until they ache, but upon the first appearance of decay they should at once be properly, and so permanently, filled, with some suitable material—absolutely pure gold being pre-eminently the best. Since 1841, Dr. Babcock has placed in such teeth more than three thousand gold fillings, and it is with much pride, that he makes the statement that, to the best of his knowledge, but three fillings only out of the large number have proved defective. Dr. Babcock is fully aware that there are some who will affect to consider his assertions as mere boasting, but he cannot consider truthful statements of absolute fact as such in the slightest degree. There are advertisers that they do not mean to perform, and who claim to accomplish impossibilities, are justly so regarded, but those who advertise exactly what they can and what they will do, and then perform the contract both in letter and in spirit, are so regarded or not unjustly. Dr. Babcock makes a specialty of all operations in operative Dentistry, and a principal feature in his practice is his earnest endeavors to avoid all unnecessary pain, while in the very large majority of operations no pain whatever is inflicted.

Office—No. 2, KENDUSKEAG BLOCK.

Nov 25 tf

WM. FRANKLIN SEAVEY,

ATTORNEY at LAW

—AND—

Solicitor of Patents,

Hines' New Block, No. 17 Main Street, Bangor, Me.

Bangor, Oct. 25, 1875. sn MFW

NOTICE.

The subscriber can be found at

T. HERSEY'S, Pickering Block,

Where he would be pleased to see his old customers, who can be fitted, or have made to order, any kind of a

Ladies' Misses' or Child's

BOOT OR SHOE!

French Kid made to measure, price $6.00

America Kid " " 5.00

Grain, straight Goat and Serge, Button or Lace, White Kid and fancy colors, made to order.

Machine or hand work as preferred.

A. LESLEY.

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Gents' Toilet Slippers,

Made to Order and a good fit warranted. Also,

Repairing in the neatest manner.

T. HERSEY'S,

nov18 Main St., Bangor

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors will be at their office on SATURDAY afternoon [illegible] weeks, to attend to any business which [illegible] before them.

[illegible] R. S. [illegible], NEWELL [illegible], GEO. [illegible], Assessors of Bangor.

Dec. 20th, 1875.

WATER WORKS.

The Water Board are [illegible] to connect SERVICE pipes, and persons [illegible] as of taking water into their premises [illegible] pipes attached THIS FALL if they d[illegible] taking application to the Water Board.

Per o[illegible] [illegible]ETSON, Chairman.

Oct. 1 eotf copy

LADIES' FURS

Made on [illegible] by

Miss Elizabeth Wyer, 49 Grove St.

My long experience to do this work so as [illegible] Ladies' and Gentlemen's [illegible] made and repaired. A nomical and workman[illegible] prices.

[illegible] enables me [illegible] satisfaction. Gloves and Caps [illegible] in the most economical, at reasonable [illegible]

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D. W. MANSFIELD,

DENTIST.

Office No. 2 1-2 [illegible]nd's Block,

Kenduskeag Bridge, Bangor, Maine.

Ether administered [illegible] and all work warranted. [illegible] oct11

COAL, COAL, COAL!

A good quality of coal [illegible] for Steam, open fire and blacksmith [illegible] For sale [illegible]

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

Apply to [illegible] J. D. WARREN, [illegible] 21 Main Street.

$500 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any person furnishing information which shall procure the conviction of any one guilty of setting an incendiary fire during the present [illegible] year.

[illegible] [illegible]TON, Mayor.

A CARD.

MR. THEODORE WICHTENDAHL will give private lessons in singing, superior style with the view to solo singing.

Address at DAVENPORT'S, or 2 May street.

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MADEMOISELLE BOURDON,

TEACHER of FRENCH,

No. 74 Main St.

Residence No. 2 George St.

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City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment, of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order.

J. BURBANK, Sec'y, Overseers of the Poor.

Bangor, March 26, 1875. tf

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 29, by Rev. Eadine McSweeney, Mr. M. J. Moore and Miss Annie Reidy, both of Bangor.

In this city, Jan. 1st, by Rev. W. L. Brown, Mr. John Morrill and Miss Lizzie A. Kimball, both of Bangor.

In this city, Dec. 25th, by Rev. Nathaniel Butler, Mr. Byron W. Palmer, and Miss Etta M. Jordan, both of Brewer.

In this city, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Nathaniel Butler, Mr. John Taylor and Miss Henrietta B. Barnett, both of Bangor.

In Plymouth, Dec. 29th, by Rev. Elliot Walker, John Benson, Jr., Esq., of Newport, and Miss Bell Plummer, of Lewiston.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 2d, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. Charles R. Miller.

In this city, Jan. 2d, Charles Jennings, aged 70 years.

Funeral services will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence No. 9 Hayward Street. All friends of the family are invited to be present.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office in Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine, Jan. 1, 1876. Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give the date of the list.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A	M
Ayer, Peter W	Mayo, Charles
B	Mitchell, Fred L
Brown, Walter Lee	McLaughlin, John S
Burke, D W	Mills, Cyrus N
C	Moss, B W
Chase, Daniel [illegible]	O
Cullan, John	O'Brien, J
D	P
Dresser, Mr	Pierce, David
Danforth, Arthur	S
Davis, D F	Sauret, Augustin
Dickson, R J	Spencer, Chas M
F	Smith, R S
Feehan, John	Schubert, Wm O
Freeze, N L	T
G	Tibbetts, Orlando C
Gilmore, Geo A	Tracy, James
H	W
Haslam, Wellington	Willey, Henry S
Hartwell, Geo	Whiting, L M R
Hill & McLaughlin	Whittier, R E
Leonard, C P	Weston, Nathan

LADIES' LIST.

B	H
Bunker, mrs Mary A	Harkins, miss Maggie
Barker, miss Lizzie	Haskins, mrs Dell
Brown, mrs George	K
Bartlett, mrs Annie	Kerr, mrs Annie
Brannan, miss Mary	L
C	Laughlin, mrs Lizzie N
Curtis, mrs Nettie	Lord, Abbie C
Conlon, miss Annie	M
Carter, mrs A R	McKay, mrs Carrie
Clements, miss Lottie	McCorrison, miss Ida
D	McCoy, mrs Carrie
Drew, mrs Achsah	P
Dunfield, mrs Ada	Priest, mrs Sarah
Dunn, mrs H Melia	Perkins, mrs Maud M
F	Perry, mrs M C
Fuller, mrs M E	S
G	Sargent, mrs Nancy
Griffin, Hannah	W
Gannon, Julia	Worcester, miss Emma

A. B. FARNHAM, P. M.

Matthew Arnold's New Book,

GOD AND THE BIBLE,

received by

D. BUGBEE & CO.

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TEA WHITE

Has gone to Boston to buy a new stock of goods. When he returns look out for big trades.

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

The undersigned, Guardian of Timothy Miller, an heir of John Miller, late of Hermon, in said county, deceased, respectfully represents that said Ward is seized and possessed of the following described real estate, viz: one-fifth part of the late homestead and one fifth of all the real estate of said John Miller, all in said Hermon, with one-fifth part of the reversion of the widow's dower in said real estate, it being one fifth of the same described in the Inventory of John Miller's estate, recorded in the Registry of Probate for said County, Volume 104, pages 421 and 422.

That it would be for the benefit of said Ward that said real estate should be sold, and the proceeds thereof put out at interest, or otherwise used for his benefit.

He therefore prays that license may be granted him to sell and convey the above described real estate at public or private sale, according to the requirement of law.

December 28, 1875. JASON MILLER.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1875.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, that said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition, and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

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GO WEST, YOUNG MAN, GO WEST.

Was good advice, and well intended by Horace, but I shall continue not to heed it, but stop at 35 HAMMOND STREET, opposite Court House, ready to make or repair any article of Solid Gold Jewelry you wish, in a first-class manner.

jan1 EBEN STEVENS.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 7th.

The Favorite of Bangor Audiences!

Barnabee Concert Company!

Re-organized for the Season of 1875-6, and with New, Fresh and Pleasing Programme.

MRS. H. E. H. CARTER, The distinguished Soprano,

MISS ANNA C. HOLBROOK, Contralto.

MR. W. J. WINCH, The Accomplished Tenor,

MR. H. C. BARNABEE, The eminent Basso, and Humorous Vocalist.

MISS PERSIS BELL, The Talented Young Lady Violinist,

MR. HOWARD M. DOW, The Accomplished Pianist.

Sale of tickets will begin at D. Bugbee & Co's Tuesday morning, Jan. 4th, at 10 o'clock.

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NOTICE.

Any one wishing to have a small child cared for by a competent lady, at her residence, for a small compensation, can receive further information by calling at this office. 1w* jan1

YOU CAN BUY!!

A Print Dress,	for $1.25, former Price,	$2.00
A Print Dress, Lined,	1.75, " "	2.50
A Print Dress, Lined and Trimmed,	2.00, " "	3.00

I shall sell at the above prices for only a few days, to close out stock now on hand

G. W. STEVENS,

No. 40 MAIN STREET.

Bangor, November 25, 1875.

MARK DOWN.

The Best Stock in the City of

Cloaks & Cloakings,

Is this Day Marked Down to Close the Season.

Cloaks Made to Order in the Best Manner.

J. T. RINES & CO.

Dec 9

GRAND OUTPOURING OF THE PEOPLE

—AT—

23 MAIN STREET.

TO THE PUBLIC.—In order to reduce our stock as much as possible for the next three months, we shall offer our Entire Stock of Dry and Fancy Goods at less than Jobbers' Prices.

BLACK ALPACAS, BLACK BRILLIANTINES,

AND

BLACK CASHMERE.

If you want a nice Black Dress, come to the BLACK GOODS DEPOT, and get it. We feel [illegible] quality of these goods, and sell them cheaper than any other firm in the city.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

We keep the largest and best selected stock of Cloaks in Bangor, and in order to dispose of them, rather than keep them over for another year, we shall sell them at prices much below actual cost. Don't think of buying any Woolen Cloth or Flannels without first looking at our stock. For we have marked the entire stock down to one third their real value.

NICHOLS & WITHAM,

23 MAIN STREET.

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OUR GRAND FINALE

For 1875.

CLOSING OUT SALE

—OF—

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING!

Every Garment sold at Slaughtering Prices to make Room for Our Spring Goods.

Those Who Have Not Bought had better Buy Now.
Those Who Have Bought had better Buy Again.

THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

We can't sell Winter Garments in Summer, therefore we must dispose of the balance of our goods at such LOW PRICES as will COMPEL ALL TO BUY OF US IN SELF-DEFENCE.

GRAND LAND SLIDE

IN PRICES. MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING almost given away. No such inducements were ever offered to the citizens of Bangor before.

No Dull Times at Our Mammoth Wardrobe.

HONEST GOODS, SMALL PROFITS AND ONE PRICE TO ALL does the business. The public know when they are well used, and are bound to leave their money where they can get the most for it.

"Wandering Jews" and "Heathen Chinees" Riding on Balaam's Ass,

Recommend the public to come to No. 16 WEST MARKET SQUARE. It is not often that our competitors offer such good advice. We appreciate it; we thank them.

DO IT SOME MORE—WE LIKE IT.

We cordially invite the ENTIRE POPULATION to come and examine our clothing and compare prices, whether they wish to purchase or not.

WE WAGE WAR AGAINST HIGH PRICES!

Read Below and Judge for Yourselves.

The following reductions have been made to insure a speedy sale of our entire stock of clothing:

All Wool Scotch Suits, Former price $14.00.	$11.00
Genuine Silk and Wool Suits, Sold by all others for $16.00.	$12.50
The Best Domestic Worsted Suits, Compare them with our neighbors' $20.00 suits	$15.00
Heavy Double Breasted Sack Suits, No store in Maine own them less than $15.00.	$10.00
Imported Worsted Coats and Vests, Can't be bought elsewhere less than $15.00.	$12.00
English Worsted Suits, Other dealers charge $25.00.	$18.00
Fine Basket Goods Suits,	$16.00

ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS.

We are now selling these Garments at astonishingly low prices. We guarantee a saving of from $3.00 to $7.00 on the same.

GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS, $6.00, $7.00, $8.50, $11.50, $14.00. For the fine trade we have a GENUINE IMPORTED ELYSIAN BEAVER OVERCOAT lined throughout with SILK, bound with the FINEST IMPORTED BINDING and with a GENUINE SILK VELVET COLLAR. We sell them for $36.00. Custom Tailors charge $60.00 for the same coats.

PANTALOONS.

All Wool Pants,	$3.00 and $3.50
Heavy 3 Wool Pants,	$1.50

We have made a great reduction on our Dress Pants.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

For the little folks we have everything to please.

A whole suit for	$2.25, $2.50 and $3.00
Velvet-bound Overcoats,	$2.50
All Wool Chinchilla Cape Overcoats,	$6.00

In connection with the above we have the most extensive assortment of Fine Clothing ever seen under one roof east of Boston, at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT 16 WEST MARKET SQUARE!

Remember that this Great Sale Continues till Jan'y 1, '76.

C. D. B. FISK & CO.,

The Great Clothiers,

16 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

Formerly the China Tea Store,

BANGOR, MAINE.

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LOST.

A Wallet containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

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Boston Almanac

For 1876 Received by

dec30 E. F. & W. G. DUREN.

Notice of the Foreclosure of a Mortgage.

Whereas the President and Directors of the European & North American Railway Company, in their official capacity, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of Maine, entitled "An act to authorize the City of Bangor to loan its credit to aid in the construction of the European and North American Railway, approved February 24, 1868, caused to be executed and delivered to the Treasurer of the City of Bangor, in his official capacity, for said City of Bangor, their deed dated January 20, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the Penobscot Registry of Deeds vol. 385, page 274, in which they conveyed to said City of Bangor, in mortgage, the European & North American Railroad from its terminus in Bangor to the Tannery Village, or near thereto, in the town of Winn, to and including a turntable there, and all the land and personal property held and used by said Company, for the construction and working of said road between said two points, with all the fixtures, appendages and appurtenances thereof, and the whole franchise of said Company, to the line of the State without prior incumbrance, and also all the rolling stock which shall belong to said Company, on said road through its entire extent from Bangor to the east line of the State.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage having been broken, and still remaining broken, the City of Bangor by reason thereof, claims a foreclosure.

FREDERIC M. LAUGHTON, Mayor of City of Bangor.

JAMES TOBIN,
ISAAC STRICKLAND,
THOMAS S. MOOR,
JOSEPH C. WHITE,
SILAS S. LOW,
WILLIAM CONNERS,
THOS. N. EGERY,
Aldermen of City of Bangor.

Bangor, Dec. 28, 1875.

GREAT BARGAINS

—IN—

FURNITURE

DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

G. W. MERRILL & CO. offer their entire stock of FURNITURE, which is one of the largest and most varied to be found in Maine, at extremely low prices.

Our stock of Holiday Goods in the furniture line is the most extensive ever seen in Bangor, consisting of Elegant Folding and Rocking Chairs, upholstered in all kinds of Fancy Coverings, Foot Rests, Fancy Desks and Tables, Wall Pockets in Gilt and Ebony, Slipper Cases, Music Stands, elegantly carved Brackets and Towel Racks, Parlor Easels, Pedestals, &c., and a full assortment of Children's Furniture, all selling at the very lowest prices.

Office and School Furniture on hand and manufactured to order.

We cordially invite purchasers to examine our goods and prices, and convince themselves that ours is the place to get bargains in Furniture.

G. W. Merrill & Co.,

56 AND 58 MAIN STREET.

TAGS DENNISON'S Patent Tags

FOR SALE at this OFFICE.

We print them at a very low figure.

Bangor, July 26, 1875.

Auction Sales.

EDWARD LEAVITT,

COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER

No. 12 Central St.

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PEARL & WEBB,

Real Estate Brokers, Auctioneers AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS

24 West Market Square

For Rent.

Two desirable new Tenements [illegible] attached, desirable located. For [illegible] call upon PEARL & WEBB

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For Sale.

The very desirable Tenement, No. [illegible] Street. Contains [illegible] Rooms, [illegible] Stable attached, excellent [illegible] centrally situated. Terms very easy.

nov19 PEARL & WEBB

E. B. PATTEN,

Commission Merchant and Auctioneer

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Merchants Mutual Marine Ins. Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company will be holden at their office in Bangor, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, Sec'y.

Bangor, Jan. 1, 1876.

Merchants Marine Insurance Co.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company will be holden at their office in Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, Sec'y.

Bangor, Jan. 1, 1876.

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Penobscot:

Elijah S. Pierce, of Hermon in said County, respectfully represents that Silas Hamilton, late of Brewer in said County, deceased, in his life time, to wit, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, entered into a contract in writing with the said Elijah S. Pierce, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, whereby the said deceased agreed with the said Elijah S. Pierce to convey to him his heirs and assigns, upon the terms and conditions set forth in said contract, certain real estate which is described therein, viz: the southerly part of the Barker lot, situate in said Hermon, containing about twenty acres, that said deceased died without making such conveyance, and that your petitioner has performed all of the conditions of said contract on his part.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a specific performance of said contract may be decreed, and that Both A. Hamilton, Administrator of the estate of the said Silas Hamilton, may be authorized to execute the necessary deeds to carry said contract into effect according to the terms thereof.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1875.

ELIJAH S. PIERCE.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, December Term, [illegible]

Upon the [illegible] ORDERED, That said petitioner [illegible] all persons interested, by [illegible] a petition, and this order thereon [illegible] three weeks successively in the [illegible] & Courier, a newspaper published [illegible] said county, that they may [illegible] Probate, for said county, to [illegible] Office in said Bangor, on [illegible] January next, at ten of the [illegible] and show cause, if any they have [illegible] of said petitioner should not be granted.

[illegible] GODFREY, Judge.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy [illegible] order thereon.

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MAINE NEWS.

FROM LEWISTON

A Sudden Death

LEWISTON, Jan 1. At the Caledonian party last night at twelve o'clock George Hill while waltzing [illegible] friends a "Happy New Year" [illegible] dropped dead of heart disease. He was English and came here from Canada. His age was 53.

FROM ROCKLAND.

The Citizens Organizing to Secure a Thorough Enforcement of the Prohibitory Law

ROCKLAND, Jan 2. A meeting of one hundred and twenty five of our leading citizens who have signed an agreement to support a thorough enforcement of the prohibitory law and stand by each other in securing such enforcement was held last evening to take measures to carry out this purpose. Hon. N. A. Farwell presided and an executive committee of one from each ward comprising Democrats and Republicans was appointed with Gen Davis Tillson as chairman. The Committee were instructed to proceed in behalf of the citizens to secure a thorough enforcement of the law and to ask the appointment of an additional police force for that end if necessary.

FROM WISCASSET

Centennial Celebration

WISCASSET, Jan 1. The opening of the centennial year was celebrated here by the ringing of bells at midnight and by one of the largest balls ever held here. The ball was strictly a Temperance affair, gotten up and conducted [illegible] and [illegible] brought [illegible].

FROM WINTHROP

A Youthful Suicide

WINTHROP, Jan 2. John Thompson a young man 19 years old committed suicide in Sabattus yesterday by hanging himself. [illegible] Difficulties at school are assigned as the cause.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

THE WHISKEY FRAUDS

The Chicago Ring.

Alleged Complicity of Other Public Men.

The Parties as Named in a N. Y. Herald Special

NEW YORK, Jan 2. (Herald Chicago special.) It is alleged that other public men will be arrested Monday for complicity in the whiskey frauds. It is said that Congressman C. B. Farwell District Attorney J. D. Ward and City Marshal [illegible] will within this list. The principal allegation according to the statements [illegible] is that [illegible] was interested [illegible] North western malt house that money paid by the distiller to Rhein were [illegible] and that some [illegible] crooked [illegible] the campaign of '74 for the benefit of [illegible] running for Congress.

[illegible] Good Hill with being implicated in the means of crooked distillers to the amount of $8,000 for the campaign of 1874 and [illegible] Miller are charged with being principally responsible for the [illegible] of this fund, supposed to be used for the people's party. [illegible] W[illegible] is supposed to have [illegible] South Branch distillery [illegible] may further arrests will [illegible].

Interviews with Indicted Distillers

NEW YORK, Jan 2.—(Times Chicago special.) The Chicago Times to-day gives publicity to several interviews with indicted distillers [illegible] first seizures some weeks ago. W. S. Gholson, one of the recently arrested distillers, volunteered to [illegible] that he would not tell what he knew against them [illegible] number of thousand dollars after [illegible] to start business [illegible] documentary evidence enough to convict H. B. Miller ex-County Treasurer and one of the arrested distillers [illegible] predicament [illegible] able to go under at the moment.

A [illegible] stated that H. B. Miller's distiller [illegible] had been dealing in [illegible] since the spring of '72 [illegible] third of the whisky manufactured [illegible] was crooked that [illegible] control the political machinery [illegible] apportionment of [illegible] and the [illegible] was too intelligent [illegible] a distillery. He [illegible] that Jacob Rhein who ran the malt business is implicated by reason of his influence with politicians [illegible] for campaign purposes was paid him by the distillers.

Another distiller details the proceedings [illegible] McPherson syndicate held two weeks ago [illegible] who had not up to that time been arrested. The meeting consisted of four gentlemen who had been caught [illegible] this week and it was suggested [illegible] Gholsen $8000 to keep him from [illegible] and a delegate was appointed to go to Washington to [illegible] terms for them, such as would save their property from being seized and themselves from being indicted.

Another places Miller's frauds at an aggregate of half a million. He says Miller [illegible] and Rhein took money from the [illegible] aggregating $18,000 for their [illegible] among themselves, while the rectifiers took care of the gaugers and other hangers on. This man also states that Hon J. G. Ward late U. S. Attorney for this District is one of the owners of [illegible] North Branch distillery recently seized and that he sold fully fifty barrels [illegible] of crooked spirits. He also avers that Hon C. B. Farwell, Jacob Rhein and a prominent politician were instrumental in endeavoring to secure the release of a large quantity of illicit spirits in bond at the Chicago Dock Co's warehouse several months ago. He was very positive in his statement.

In addition to this it is stated that the whole [illegible] house of Gholsen and Eastman [illegible] as a "fence" for illicit distillers, receiving and disposing of fully 200 barrels a week for which they paid a mere nominal sum and disposed of it at figures far below the market. They were, it seems, the first to divulge the secret for the purpose of saving themselves. Eastman was at the time one of the editors of the Chicago Times and later State Senator and also Postmaster of this city.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bridge Carried Away!

NORTH CONWAY, Jan 1. The temporary bridge under the new town bridge across the Saco river, at this place, was carried away to-day by ice and logs. The permanent bridge was not injured. It being nearly completed and thoroughly secured.

Major Found Guilty of Wife Murder.

NASHUA, Jan. 1. The jury in the Major wife murder trial came in at 8 15 this evening and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

LOUISIANA.

Lynch Law.

BATON ROUGE, Jan 1. On Saturday last 13 persons were poisoned at a dinner party in Manchac. Levy Spriggs and Lizzie Richards, both colored, were arrested, and while being taken to jail were seized by a band of armed men. The body of the woman was seen hanging to a tree six miles from here, but nothing has been heard of the man.

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN VARIOUS PLACES.

BELLS RUNG AND CANNON FIRED.

CENTENNIAL GATHERINGS.

At Ashland, Mass.

ASHLAND, Mass, Jan 1. There was a Centennial gathering in the Town Hall last evening, at which there was appropriate music and patriotic speeches. At midnight the bells were rung cannon fired and bonfires and illuminations.

At Fisherville, New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan 1. The Centennial year was ushered in at Fisherville with joyful demonstrations. A salute of 100 guns were fired, the bells were rung, flags raised and music and [illegible] made up the celebration.

In Dover

DOVER, N. H., Jan 1. The Centennial year opened in Dover with the ringing of the chime of bells of the Methodist church, illuminations of prominent citizens houses, bonfires and ringing of bells at sunrise. There was a large watch meeting at the First Parish church last evening, at which 1300 people were present.

In New York City

NEW YORK, Jan 1. The weather has partially cleared this morning, but the fog still hangs on in the bay and river, though apparently not as dense as in the past week. All places of business are closed. A few flags are displayed in the city and on the shipping at the piers. The people on the streets are in good [illegible] and all agree that never was a New Year's day ushered in with so much [illegible] last night, the demonstrations [illegible] kept up in many localities until daylight.

In Cincinnati, Ohio

NEW YORK, Jan 1. Despatches from Cincinnati state that a procession marched around the streets from midnight until one o'clock, while all the bells were rung. A hundred guns were fired, all the steam whistles blown and a general jubilee took place. The streets were crowded with people to welcome the Centennial year.

In Cleveland

At Cleveland the City Hall and public buildings were illuminated. (No gas was used.) All the bells were rung, the military and bands [illegible] paraded the streets, were crowded and great enthusiasm was manifested long after midnight.

Demonstrations in other Cities

In Louisville, New Orleans, Saratoga, Hornellsville and other cities great demonstrations were made at the advent of the Centennial year at midnight and this morning.

The White House Reception

WASHINGTON, Jan 1. The usual New Year's reception was held at the Executive Mansion to-day, commencing at 11 o'clock, at which the President received the Cabinet and Foreign Ministers and afterwards the Judges of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, officers of the Army and Navy, Chiefs of Bureaus, soldiers of the war of 1812, the Mexican war veterans, ministers of the oldest inhabitants' associations, a delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic, and others. The reception of citizens generally commenced at one o'clock. Among the Diplomatic Corps were the Spanish Minister and his wife. The Marine Band furnished the music. The officers of the Army and Marine Corps were in strong array and presented a remarkably fine appearance. The reception was very largely attended. The members of the Cabinet received from 2 to four o'clock. About five hundred private residences were open for the reception of visitors. Flags are displayed on all the public buildings and there is a general holiday.

MASSACHUSETTS

Spence Pettis to be Pardoned

BOSTON, Jan 2. The Executive Council has, by a vote of 5 to 3, recommended Gov. Gaston to pardon Spence Pettis and in accordance with that recommendation the pardon will be granted.

Another Charlie Ross.

The Herald has a special from St. Albans saying the boy who claims to be Charlie Ross is found not to be the missing boy from Milford, N. H., as was supposed. Several circumstances have made citizens quite anxious to know if after all the missing [illegible] Mrs. Ross of Philadelphia has been again telegraphed and replies that he will be in St. Albans Monday afternoon.

NEW YORK CITY

Reduction of the force in the Postoffice.

NEW YORK, Jan 1. Twenty-eight clerks in various Departments of the postoffice in this city were removed to-day. Col. De Forest, Superintendent of the Registry Department, has resigned, and Mr. Forrester assistant superintendent is succeeded [illegible]. Although the business of the postoffice here is increasing, Postmaster James has so [illegible] the labor connected with the force until [illegible] the above reduction in the force has been [illegible].

NEW YORK STATE

The Bork Defalcation

BUFFALO, Jan 1. The amount of the Bork defalcation is as far as can be ascertained from the present aspect of his treasurer's books is $370,000. Bork was at Clifton, Ontario, last night, which is just across the border. His property had been attached by the Sheriff and the banking office of Eydon Bork was closed.

GEORGIA

Alexander H. Stephens not Expected to Live.

NEW YORK, Jan 2. A World's special from Atlanta reports that Alexander H. Stephens' condition is unfavorable. His trouble is a severe cough and expectoration. His bronchial tubes are affected, but not the lungs. His attendants think he cannot recover and he himself recognizes [illegible] approach of death.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Jan 3 (1 A. M.)

Probabilities

For New England generally clear and cooler weather will prevail with northwest to southwest winds and rising barometer.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Three negroes were arrested at Columbia, S. C., Thursday night, charged with robbing the store of Holloway & Reid at Pomaria, after murdering Mr. Reed and then setting fire to and burning the store and the body.

A Sioux City despatch reports that 100 hostile Sioux are encamped at Old Ponca Agency and settlers are fleeing. It is expected the agency will be attacked.

The mercury stood at 74 degrees in Dover, N. H., Saturday noon.

Solomon, Converse of Springfield, Mass., opened the New Year by blowing out his brains.

The Bloomington, Ill., paper bag factory was burned Friday. Loss $30,000.

By the blowing out of a steam cylinder head at Mill No. 1, Fall River, Mass., $3000 damage was done Saturday.

The fog lifted and the weather cleared up in New York Saturday for the first time in a week.

The Eastern Railroad Company, it is now stated, will pay the interest on the Portsmouth and Dover stock. Mayor Goodrich has now $9000 in his hands to pay the interest in full.

The counsel who have business before the United States and Mexican Commission say the sum awarded the Mexican citizens will probably be $2,000,000 and to the citizens of the United States between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

Isaac H. Frothingham, Chief Clerk in the Stamp Department of the Boston Postoffice, has been arrested for embezzling stamps and held in $6,000 by the United States Commissioner.

Timothy Dodd, said to be the oldest merchant in Boston, died Saturday aged 98.

Miss Maggie H. Davis, daughter of Jeff. Davis, was married to Judson Hayes, Cashier of the State National Bank, at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday.

The increase in the receipts of wheat at Milwaukee as compared with last year foots up 9,000,000 bushels.

Calvin Bigbee of Newry, Oxford County, has been appointed Postmaster.

General Porfirio Diaz has arrived at Brownsville, Texas. A detachment of U. S. troops assisted the Sheriff in the execution of writs against the cattle thieves, one of whom was shot.

Reports from various parts of Illinois are to the effect that wide spread damage was caused Saturday by a heavy wind.

Secretary Belknap left Washington Saturday night for Iowa. He is a candidate for the United States Senate in place of Judge Wright who retires to resume the practice of law.

The U. S. Supreme Court will resume its session to-day, when it is expected that an opinion in the Grant Parish involving the constitutionality of the enforcement act will be delivered.

The United States frigate Trenton was successfully launched from the Brooklyn Navy Yard Saturday.

James Buzell of Cheever's Ore Bed, N. Y., was murdered yesterday by his wife who stabbed him in the stomach during an altercation.

The prisoners in the penitentiary at Columbus O., have just been discovered as the makers of counterfeit five cent pieces, many of which have found their way into circulation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN

Heavy Rains and Overflow of Rivers in Scotland

LONDON, Jan 1. Heavy rains have occurred in the Northern parts of Scotland during the past four days. The rivers have been swollen and large tracts of land are inundated. Loch [illegible] has overflowed to an alarming extent and the mills on its banks have all been compelled to stop.

GERMANY

The Infamous Thomas—Alleged Facts of His Life—Born and Educated in Sutherland

BERLIN, Jan. 1. [Herald's Special.] A German under the signature of "H. v. K." gives in the Dresden Nachrichten some facts in reference to Thomas who did name has become so notorious in connection with the dynamite explosion. He states that Thomas was born in 1838 or 1840 in the town of Linebolt, Westphalia. When two years old his father went to America and became a carriage builder in Brooklyn. "Herr K." became acquainted with Thomasen in 1873 at Noelle's Commercial School at Osnabrück. In the summer of 1875 "Herr K." met accidently a gentleman at Kriek's Bierhalle, Dresden, who spoke broken German, and who proved to be Thomas and who it was fully shown had been born and educated in Germany. Thomas had spent from 1867 to 1875 in Germany. Capt. Brickenstein told me to-day that Thomas shipped last year on the steamer Rhein from Bremen to New York a box that he said contained green backs and which he wished to insure. The officers of the steamer said insurance was unnecessary and that they would place it in the mail room. Thomas followed in the Celtic. The inference is that a similar plot was contemplated for the Rhein.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Numerous bands of Khokand insurgents are preparing to resume hostilities. Fresh troops will be despatched to the scene of operations this month.

Gen Jovellar new Captain General of Cuba sailed from Cadiz Friday for Havana.

Rumors are afloat of negotiations between Germany and Belgium, supposed to indicate preparations for the absorbtion of the latter by the former.

The imports of sugar into England show an increase of 220,000 tons. Exports of iron a decrease of 23,000 tons, owing to the falling off in the exports of rails to the United States of 75,000.

The King and Queen of Greece will make a tour in the Spring in relation to the Eastern question.

The American colony at Berlin dispensed with the usual New Year's reception in consequence of the absence of Minister Davis.

The King of Italy gave a brilliant New-Year's reception to the Diplomatic body who dined with the Ministry at the Quirinal last evening.

The amount of bullion deposited in the Bank of England the past year on balance is the largest ever recorded.

Riva Aguero a candidate for the Vice Presidency of Peru has resigned. Prado is still in Chili. His prospects are declining.

The elections in Porto Rico for members of the Cortes will be held February 1.

The note drawn up by Count Andrassy, the Austrian Premier, relative to the reforms in Turkey has received the approval of Russia. The note proposes the equality of all religious denominations and the introduction of provincial and communal self-government.

Nicholas Pierola threatens Peru with another invasion from Chili.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The city schools begin to-day.

The streets are in very bad condition.

The weather yesterday was very disagreeable.

There were three men locked up in the station yesterday.

The sale of tickets to Theodore Tilton's lecture will begin this morning.

Miss Walker's private school, on Harlow street, corner of Spring, opens to-day.

The regular monthly meetings of the engine companies will be held this evening.

The people of South Orrington had a fine time at their sociable last Friday evening.

A public temperance meeting will be held in Brewer this evening in the hall in Harlow's block.

Efforts were made last Saturday to discover a leak in the water pipes on the West Side, but they were not successful in finding it.

Since the advent of those cast-iron whirligigs, mature circles are agitated by the question "How many minutes will your top spin?"

There was a very good attendance at the vesper service of the Unitarian church, yesterday. The audience room is very handsomely decorated.

We learn that the Temple Quartette will soon give a concert in St John. We hope they will give a concert in this city before they go back to Boston.

The Essex street Free Baptist Sabbath School Anniversary was postponed until next Sabbath evening, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs Crowell has been engaged to sing in the Unitarian choir during the coming year. The vacancy in the Third Parish choir has not yet been filled.

The Boston steamer arrived in Bucksport yesterday forenoon. A special train with a small number of passengers arrived in the city about twelve o'clock.

The custom of making new years calls was very generally observed last Saturday. Nearly all the ladies in the city received, and one party of gentlemen made one hundred and fifty calls.

Our little carrier boys were generously remembered last Saturday morning, and they all feel very grateful. They will doubtless show their appreciation by faithful service to our patrons.

The fourth entertainment of Mr. Davenport's course will soon take place. The company have a good reputation and will give a pleasant entertainment. The tickets are selling at Mr. Davenport's.

Why did the Commercial so particularly disclaim "reflection on any member of the Committee" in circulating a silly report about the cost of the new school-house?

Did it receive a "call?" Better apologize to the community.

The Amateur Minstrels are doing good work at their rehearsals, and will be able to present the "Hanging of the Crane" in a short time. The pleasure of the entertainment will be increased by the return of original members.

The Good Templars are fast increasing throughout the State. Last week a lodge was organized at Freeport, called Pleasant Hill No 35, with 35 charter members. Also a Degree Temple at Portland called "Forest City" Temple.

WEEK OF PRAYER. Meetings will be held in the vestry of the Hammond street church each evening this week, beginning at half past seven. The topic suggested by the Evangelical Alliance for to-day is—

Monday, January 3—Thanksgiving and Confession. A retrospect of the past year.

Yesterday was the fifty-first anniversary of the death of Rev. Harvey Loomis, formerly Pastor of the First Parish church. He entered the pulpit and before taking his seat he fell back and died. It was a most singular fact that his text was "This year thou shalt die."

The sale of tickets to the Burnance concert will open to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, at Bragg's. In addition to the vocal talent we have mentioned Miss Perris Bell, a young lady violinist of great merit is also connected with the Company, together with Mr. Howard M. Dow, the accompanist.

At the annual meeting of the Universalist Sunday School held yesterday the following officers were elected: Henry Lord Superintendent; F. W. Prebl and A. J. P[illegible] Assistant ditto, T. H. Dakin Secretary, Miss Lillie Ellson Treasurer; I. T. Brown Musical Director; Geo. B. Goodale Librarian; T. H. Dakin and Miss Florence Dakin, assistant ditto, and Chas. J. Collamore, Geo. B. Goodale, Miss Jennie Smith and Miss Angie Chase Executive Committee.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Messrs. Neally Hazlewood and Blake have been appointed a committee on the Grammar School West Side. Messrs. Gould now Lord and Kellar committee on Grammar School East Side.

The School Committee voted on Saturday last to call the attention of teachers to the following regulations and request an observance of them. Thus the teachers shall keep a record of all the cases of corporal punishment occurring in their several schools, stating in full the date of the occurrence of each case together with the name of the pupil, the offense and the nature of the punishment inflicted, and shall make a return of the record to the Committee with each school register.

All the school rooms should be opened [illegible] minutes before the time prescribed for the commencement of each session.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. We obtained the following facts from the report of the Secretary of the First Baptist church Sabbath School. The School numbered at the beginning of the year 336. Twenty new scholars have come into the school during the year and fifty have left. The school now has 324 members. The whole number attending during the year has been 1421, average 117. Largest number present 152, smallest 67. Number of classes in the school 24, new classes formed during the year 2. Three members of the school have united with the church. Four of the former members of the school have died. The amount of money raised by contribution is $88.09. The anniversary was held last evening. Dr. Robins, President of Colby University delivered a very interesting and instructive address. His sermon in the morning was pronounced very able.

TEMPERANCE. At the Reform Club meeting yesterday afternoon Vice-President Richardson presiding the attendance was a good good order prevailed. The exercises commenced with singing "Nearer my God to Thee" by the choir and [illegible] the reading and prayer by Mrs. Randall of the Crusade. The presiding officer addressed the meeting in a few words as to the present good standing of the Club, and took occasion to thank our citizens for the kindness shown to him during the past year, and it was probable that never again would he be called to preside, as he chose to be found only as a humble yet hard working member of the Club. He then called upon J. J. Randall who proposed sound arguments for the right. Mrs Pickard of the Crusade, followed, and, among other things that everything can yet be done, and that every one should help do it to make drinking and the traffic odious. She deprecated those New Year calls where liquor was proffered and thought more [illegible] suppressing [illegible] would come forward pictured as it everytime should be the horrors of drunkenness and closed by pleading for the addicted to turn. Byron Kimball also remarked the favorable time now for the young men of our city to sign the pledge. J. A. Green said he considered it the duty of every member of the Club to speak a warning when called upon thought the moderate drinker's example worse than the confirmed drunkard's, that were "treating" abolished among associates less evil and sin would be the result, especially to the young. R. N. McIntyre, Vice President, said he was on the same right road now as one year since, and was happy in saying he should continue therein. Mrs. Prentiss of the Crusade said she had been absent some weeks in the West, she spoke encouragingly of the growth of temperance in nearly all the places she visited except, perhaps, Cincinnati, and intimated that its people were joined to their idols—beer and hogs. J. W. Robinson, Jr. Vice-President, appealed to his drinking companions to arm themselves with moral courage and sign the pledge. Mrs. Crossman, of the Crusade, in her good and convincing manner suggested that to-day was the appropriate one to flee from the cup, and begin to show with sobriety and virtue for a guide. B. E. Walker and Wm. Doughty were the last speakers, and with candor pleaded for all to shun the ways of the vicious, and the latter, with tears, asked for signers to the pledge. Numerous signatures were obtained and the meeting closed with [illegible] we gather at the river.

The Weather.

The following [illegible] of the meteorological [illegible] taken by Professor M. C. Fernald, [illegible] State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Orono, (Lat. 44° 5' N., Lon. 68° 38' 57" W., altitude [illegible] 114 feet,) during the month of December, 1875.

Mean temperature	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maximum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minimum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mean of warmest day	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mean of coldest day	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mean percentage [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amount of rain or melted snow	1 51 in.	1 08 in.
Amount of snow	[illegible]	15.00 in.
Mean height of barometer	29.768	[illegible]
Maximum	30.529	[illegible]
Minimum	29.092	[illegible]
Mean force of vapor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mean humidity	[illegible]	[illegible]

DIRECTION AND FORCE OF WINDS [illegible]

LETTER FROM AUGUSTA.

THE COMING LEGISLATURE—THE PROBABLE ORGANIZATION—THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONTEST—UNWORTHY WARFARE BY MR. PERHAM'S FRIENDS—THE INTRIGUING OF A SECRET "RING."

[From a Special Correspondent.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 1, 1876.

The assembling of the Legislature now furnishes the prevailing topic of conversation, although the Fish Commissioners' report for 1875, is not lost sight of by those who have read its opening pages, and dwelt enraptured, if not dazed, upon the mass of original and sublimated information presented.

The usual activity is being shown at the State House preliminary to the advent of the session. The affairs of Gov. Dingley's last administration are being closed so that General Connor his successor can open a clean set of books.

THE ORGANIZATION

There is the customary talk and speculation indulged in as to the favors to be dispensed by the Legislature. It seems to be evident that General Hyde of Sagadahoc, will be made President of the Senate. His competitor is Hon John P. Swasey, of Oxford. It is conceded that Capt. S. W. Lane will be re-elected Secretary. For Assistant Secretary O. C. Danforth and Henry Beal are the candidates.

For Speaker the candidates are Colonel J. W. Porter, of Burlington, Col. Frederic Robie of Gorham and N. W. Dutton of Lewiston. The contest is between the two former, the friends of each claiming success. Orlando B. Smith the Assistant Clerk for the past two years, wants to be promoted to Clerk, and it is he has no opposition he will succeed. For Assistant Clerk the candidates are L. C. Burleigh of Bangor and Mr. Woodbury of the Somerset *Reporter*. There are the usual number of candidates for the minor offices.

STATE OFFICERS

For State officers, it is evident that H. A. Emery of Ellsworth has the inside track for Attorney General. His competitors are Hiram Knowlton of Portland, who recently removed there from Skowhegan and Warren H. Vinton of Gray. State Treasurer Hatch will be re-elected. Adjutant General Murray's place is being actively sought by General Boynton of this city General J. P. Cilley of Rockland, and Col. [illegible] of Fairfield.

THE SECRETARYSHIP CONTEST

For Secretary of State the candidates are ex-Governor Perham, who is serving out the unexpired term of Stacy who resigned, and Sumner J. Chadbourne of Dixmont who, for the past eight years has been Clerk of the House. The former possessed the latter portfolio there is an animated contest. The canvass for no other office has half the interest or partisanship of half the excitement. The ex-Governor's most active friends are working covertly and endeavoring to take advantage of everything they can to further his chances. Dying men always grasp at straws. The opponents to Mr. Chadbourne are opening to Mr. [illegible] so far as I know. It is most [illegible] that many of those who have opposed his [illegible] damaging him by their intrigues, and the hostility they show to Chadbourne. No one on the other side of the [illegible] the purity of character or the sobriety of habits of the ex-Governor, and while they heartily and happily concede such they claim that Chadbourne's opponents ought to concede as much as he believes when he is certainly entitled to it. I have talked with many who knew Chadbourne [illegible] and the [illegible] of him [illegible] integrity and [illegible] excellent habits.

MALICIOUS WARFARE

I am loth to believe that the ex-Governor countenances certain malicious stories [illegible] competitor, who has just as much right to aspire to the position of Secretary of State as an ex-Governor has to covet and to seek it. I may go further and say that I don't very much if the ex-Governor really informed of what his more indiscreet friends are up to or he would [illegible] the [illegible] is too much. [illegible] my judgment to know [illegible] allow his supporters to run such a [illegible] one of them do against [illegible] honorable opponent as Chadbourne. To me it looks as if he had unwittingly placed himself in the hands of a caboodle of political schemers who have far more important interests at stake, than simply making him the recording officer to the Governor and Council for that is really all the position amounts to a door which Chadbourne from his eight years experience as Clerk of the House is so eminently fitted.

THE "RING" IN THE CASE

It is alleged that when the ex-Governor first heard of his appointment by Governor Dingley as Secretary, *ad interim*, he was taken by surprise. He happened to be at Eastport at the time with a view to negotiate the purchase of the island of Campobello for certain parties. My informant declares that the ex-Governor never had the slightest intimation that he was to receive such an appointment and says that he was taken by surprise when he heard of it. Now this story may not be true because it comes from a second party and I might have heard it from somebody else, other than Perham. The subsequent facts go to show that surprised as Perham was, he did not decline the appointment and, as the result of a conference with a ring of politicians, the incoming Legislature was to be captured and Perham elected this winter.

DESIGNS OF THE INTRIGUERS

The leaders in this scheme have other and far more important motives in view than the election of Perham. From such facts as are being disclosed in their labyrinthine movement, evidence is accumulating that a conspiracy is on foot having for its object the control of the Republican party, and the parceling out of the officers according to the dicta of the junto should they be successful. With the election of Perham his office is to be made the base for future operations. This may sound strange to those unversed in political finesse and the sleight of hand performances of political jugglers, and no doubt there are some members-elect of the Legislature so guileless and unsuspecting that when they have been confronted by certain sly, insidious and smooth-tongued men, they have instantly dropped into snares and pitfalls.

WORKING IN THE DARK.

It is no secret that the machiavelian supporters of Perham threaten destruction to the party in case he is not elected. His more honest partisans, men who are governed by honorable motives, and who have a right to enjoy their preferences, not being in the confidence of the schemers and plotters referred to, have failed to hear of their real designs, or, if they have, they are being befooled and hoodwinked. As far back as three years ago it was well known that Chadbourne would be a candidate for Stacy's place, as soon as he retired, and the fact cannot be denied that the leading opponents to him to-day, at that time and down to a few months ago, pledged to him their warmest support. When they turned against him in their duplicity it was then they combined to appropriate to themselves the party spoils and did they fail, then the party was to be sacrificed. The slaughter of Chadbourne then is the preliminary development of the conspiracy. Party quarrels are always unfortunate and only to be deplored. Still when certain men of a party only remain in it because of the glitter of the seals of office, then the post of honor is to stand by those who defend the principles of the party.

AS TO QUALIFICATIONS

no better man can be found for the place than Chadbourne, in fitness, honesty and integrity. The ex Governor does not excel him in these respects, and it is a question with some whether he could fill the Secretaryship as well as he did the position of Chief Magistrate, it bringing into play a clerical knowledge which he has never acquired by experience as has Chadbourne and which has made Chadbourne so efficient and competent a Clerk, while his other qualifications might not recommend him to the position of Governor which Perham filled with much ability and honor. Moreover, the ex Governor has the misfortune to be deprived of the use of one of his hands as I am told to such an extent that it is quite difficult for him to even sign his own name.

CHADBOURNE'S LARGE MAJORITY

There is every prospect that Chadbourne will have at least [illegible] rds of the nominating caucus [illegible] ances are improving all the time [illegible] the Perham men look considerably [illegible] [illegible] It is well known that they [illegible] to get Chadbourne to withdraw [illegible] the field by offering to go for him [illegible] Clerk of the House thus admitting his [illegible] for that position and yet in [illegible] the breath they charge him with [illegible] incompetent for Secretary. [illegible] that the author of this charge is [illegible] of a leather [illegible] It is quite remarkable that any [illegible] Chadbourne's clerkship of eight years [illegible] competency as [illegible] clerical officer [illegible] just been discovered [illegible] who are ready to [illegible] and by [illegible] help re-elect him [illegible] Clerk.

A SENSIBLE [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] for [illegible] who was [illegible] ex Governor a few days since [illegible] always like [illegible] to help a man up the ladder, and when I have got him [illegible] round, I will not [illegible] help to pull him down. I have [illegible] Perham and since [illegible] Bingham's honor so far as my vote [illegible] I now [illegible] to help Chadbourne [illegible].

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THE CEN[TENNIAL] YEAR

The Centennial year was ushered in [illegible] of the [illegible] at [illegible] with [illegible] before twelve [illegible] the Metropolitan [illegible] fire alarm bells [illegible] hour of twelve the [illegible] at the [illegible] the dome of the [illegible] electricity [illegible] the Metropolis [illegible] National [illegible] The Metropolitan Centennial [illegible] the favor [illegible] and there was a large [illegible] firing of pistols and blowing of horns [illegible] were similar demonstrations [illegible] Georgetown [illegible].

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JACKSONVILLE—Ar [illegible] Belfast [illegible] Valke, Drew St. Kitts.

NEW ORLEANS—Cld [illegible] Watts, Watts, Havre.

NEW YORK—Cld 30th, brig Sarah M Loring, [illegible] Bordeaux; Ar brig [illegible].

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It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March A. D. 1876 [illegible] at 10 o'clock A.M. [illegible] and that the second [illegible] meeting of the creditors [illegible] be held [illegible] of January [illegible] Whig and Courier [illegible] Bangor [illegible] appear at said time and place and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Atone for good undone
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In kindly channels run.

DEB

BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS

The solemn Androscoggin bell was ringing the mill girls in by broad midnight ... noon when there came a knock at the door ... Deb was startled by the knock ...

...

... pale with delighted terror and then she flushed with terrified delight.

Did it pray, or cry, or laugh? Deb did not know. It seemed to her that if the white horse would carry her into the great heart of that bell she never need sit in a high chair at a window again but ride and ride with the young lady. It seemed to her like forever and forever.

They turned away from Androscoggin while it speaking, and rode and rode. Daylight dimmed and dusk dropped and see! all the town blazed with lights. They rode and rode to see the lights. Deb could not speak there were so many lights.

And still she could not speak when they rode into Brick alley and Jim McMahon ... and her mother ... the children who did not wonder ... her back to her high chair.

...

But the young lady did not want her to speak. She touched ... the horse and was gone in a minute and when Androscoggin bell rang them to sleep that night ... for the young lady forgot to ask for her ... I am sure I cannot tell which was the happier, she or Deb!

...

Long had ... the ... eyes ... drowning ... some of the girls who were the little pink bows and who knew her, came nodding to look down out of them; and she left off trembling to laugh, then in a minute she trembled again for, all at once, without ... great Androscoggin bell ... over her head, and ... swallowed her up ... sound. She turned ...

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NOAH BARKER, Adm'r.

Corinth, Dec. 16 1875.

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Supreme Judicial Court, October Term 1875.

Jefferson Parsons of Bangor in Penobscot county, Plaintiff, vs. Webster Treat of Los Angeles, in the state of California, Defendant, and Wm. ... Trustees.

... declaration upon account for $350.23.

Writ dated June 29, 1875. Returnable to the October Term S. J. Court, 1875. ... Trustees June 29, 1875 by ... Sheriff.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Supreme Judicial Court, October Term 1875.

JEFFERSON PARSONS vs. WEBSTER TREAT AND TRUSTEES.

And now the Court order that the Plaintiff give notice to the said Webster Treat, of the pendency of said suit, by publishing an abstract of the Writ in said action ... and this order of Court thereon, three weeks successively in the Daily Whig and Courier, a paper published in Bangor, in said County, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before the next Term of said Court, to be holden at Bangor, in and for said County, on the second Tuesday of January next, that he may then and there appear in our said Court, and answer to said suit, if he see fit.

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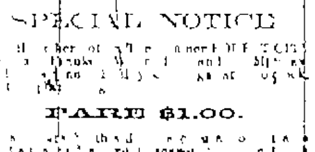

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